

END NOT IN SIGHT

McKee's Trial for Criminal Assault Still Goes On.

NO SENSATION YESTERDAY

Defense Still Engaged in Probing the Character of Miss Handley—Only Drinking Beer Proved.

The McKee case was resumed before Judge Jenkins yesterday afternoon. The usual crowd was present, but their interest was not satisfied by any testimony of a sensational nature, the greater part of the session being taken up in the arguing of legal points. Percy Dargelow, who worked at the Leland hotel when Charlotte Handley was employed there, was placed upon the stand. He testified that at once he was called by the prosecution and Sam Clay then stated the gist of what he expected to prove by her. Briefly, the witness was expected to show that Lottie, while working at the Leland hotel, had submitted to a private examination by a traveling doctor and that Miss Handley had made contradictory statements about it. Mr. Clay, after drawing out these direct statements, asked what Lottie had said about that examination. This was objected to by Mr. Wolcott and after a long wrangle the judge ruled that all such testimony calculated to contradict collateral testimony given by Lottie, or attempts to prove specific acts of unchastity on her part should be ruled out. The final ruling of the judge was that the defense can only put in evidence of a general kind to show her character and reputation. This ruling is liable to shorten the trial considerably, as it has been the policy of the defense from the first to bring in a large amount of collateral testimony damaging to the complaining witness.

Further testimony of Miss Dargelow was to the effect that Miss Handley, while employed at the Leland, drank beer when it was brought in from the saloon, the same as the other girls.

Cross-examination brought out the fact that Miss Handley has been recently married and that her name is now Mrs. Will Perkins.

Mrs. Manion, cook at the Richelieu hotel on Canal street in February and March, 1900, when Miss Handley worked there, said she knew Lottie pretty well and that she drank beer when she worked there. The bartender, witness' son, brought Miss Handley and herself beer three or four times a day and they drank it together. Miss Manion said she knew nothing against the character of the house while she worked there. Later, when she had worked there six weeks, she had heard some stories against the character of the house.

Mrs. Manion was sharply cross-examined and gave some sharp replies under Prosecutor Wolcott's fire. She admitted that she must have been mistaken as to some of her statements in the court below, but indignantly denied that she had promised McKee to testify in this case if he would give her "beer money." Mrs. Manion also said that she visited Charlotte Handley at Jimmy Fair's place at Reed's lake and drank beer with her there. She considered Charlotte a good girl.

Mrs. Annie Dargelow, a sister of the first witness called at yesterday's session, swore that she roomed with Charlotte at the Leland hotel. She said that Charlotte drank wine from a bottle and also beer which was brought to her by a boy. On cross-examination she confessed that she did not know whether it was wine Charlotte drank, or a beer, iron and wine tonic; prescribed for her by a physician. She was also uncertain whether it was beer or cider.

At the close of the session it was agreed to call the case at 9:30 this morning and grind away at it until 6:30. It is hoped that all testimony may be got in today or tomorrow at the farthest.

ON TRIAL FOR FORGERY.

Wellington McPherson of Cannon Before a Jury.

Wellington McPherson was placed on trial for forgery yesterday afternoon in the superior court. It is charged that McPherson, a farmer about 21 years old, came to the city last September with a load of peaches and went to the Grand Rapids national bank with a check for \$50, signed J. L. Davis, and payable to the order of H. F. Stevens. Mr. Davis had an account at the bank and the check was paid by A. H. Fowle, the teller. A week later it was found that Mr. Davis' account was overdrawn and he was notified, and the forgery was discovered. On searching a short time Mr. Fowle developed the fact that the young man to whom the check was paid.

M. L. Dunham and Fred A. Maynard, who defended McPherson, objected to the taking of testimony on the ground that the warrant was invalid because it was drawn on an old check used in Judge Holmes' time, in which the words "Witness, John T. Holmes, judge of police court, appear, and which it was claimed made the paper invalid. Judge Burlingame decided to take the testimony, and have the authorities cited today when the case opens. The case then proceeded to trial.

WAS TOO RAPID.

Ed McCarthy Pleaded Guilty and Was Sentenced—His Father Objected.

When Ed McCarthy was arrested Sunday afternoon for stealing a pair of gloves from Kelly's livery stable office, he expressed the desire that he be at once taken before the judge and allowed to plead guilty. Accordingly he was taken before Judge Haggerty in police court and then waived examination and was held for trial. As soon as court opened in the superior court yesterday McCarthy was arraigned. He said he wished to plead guilty, so Judge Burlingame gave him the legal examination and had just sentenced him to one year in the Iowa reformatory, when an excited old man rushed into court and announced himself as the father of young McCarthy. He said he did not know of his son's arrest until he saw a notice of it in the papers in the morning. He asked that the boy be given a trial and accordingly Judge Burlingame made an order granting a new trial and McCarthy was sent back to jail to await his trial before a jury.

Saw Up Her Ninety Days.

Luther Bartwell, who was arrested for assaulting another colored man, was sent up for ninety days in police court yesterday morning. The evidence showed that the other colored man had stolen the affection of a girl in whom Luther claimed to be engaged. This "jealous" Luther that he placed a brick in a sack and used it to make an impression on the head of the destroyer of his peace of mind. The blow rendered the

victim senseless. Judge Haggerty looked upon the act as a serious one and passed sentence accordingly.

Eye Gouge in Jail.

Porter Yates, the old soldier who got into a quarrel with David A. Gibbs, another veteran at the home Sunday, pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Haggerty to the charge of assault and battery. Gibbs' eye was badly injured by Yates, but the indications are that he will not lose his sight. Judge Haggerty sentenced the prisoner \$50. In default of the cash he was committed.

Minor Court Notes.

Judge Grove yesterday returned Lucius E. Bennett from the marriage bonds which bound her to Walter E. Bennett alias Wallace E. Bennett. The grounds were desertion.

Richard Hicks and Guy Stearns were let off on suspended sentence by Judge Haggerty yesterday morning. They were charged with the breach of the peace.

Herbert E. Robinson was arraigned in police court yesterday on a charge of rape. He pleaded not guilty and his examination was set for December 23.

The first copy of the local acts of Michigan was received yesterday by the county clerk.

Henry Nutting was sent to jail for thirty days on a charge of vagrancy yesterday.

Circuit Court.

Judge Jenkins, in re, estate of Hosea J. Stod and appeal from probate court, ordered that new bond be signed by friend and surety bill within two weeks. Martin C. Gossens vs. The Trade Insurance company et al, libel, continued over term. Mahlon Sargent vs. Martin Zinner, trespass on the case; order for undertaking for costs be filed within thirty days. William H. Mills vs. The Detroit Portland Cement company, assumpsit; ordered that plaintiff file bond for costs within thirty days. Frank Edison vs. Freeman Ward, assumpsit, motion for new appeal bond; adjourned one week. Henry Jakobits vs. William Hudson et al, case; ordered that bond be filed within thirty days. Missie Harris vs. Albert Hillman, trespass on the case; order for bond. Harrison H. Reed vs. Beth W. Moses, summary proceedings; motion for release of surety denied. Fred S. Sargent vs. John C. Kennedy, trespass on the case; motion for new trial submitted. Sarah Sinton vs. John H. Polton, assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for \$143 and costs on default. Albert E. Moore vs. Ida May Moore, divorce; order to show cause. Addie B. Holton vs. Nicholas Fisk and John Fisk, trespass; stay extended thirty days. The People vs. James J. McKee, rape; on trial.

Judge Adams—Margaret Engle vs. Dorinda V. Shepard et al, trespass on the case; order that plaintiff may go to trial without security for costs. In re estate of James H. Brown, deceased; appeal from probate court; hearing on order to show cause why interest on costs should not be paid. Union Steel Screw company vs. Norman P. Carpenter and Elliott E. Judd; judgment for plaintiffs for \$136.97 and costs. Caladonia Brick & Tile company vs. William H. H. Davis, assumpsit; on trial.

Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME—The People vs. Ed McCarthy, larceny in an office in the daytime; information read, pleaded guilty and sentenced to one year in Iowa. Order granting a new trial and the respondent remanded for trial. Kornelius Nieuwenhuis admitted to citizenship. The People vs. Wellington McPherson, forgery; on trial.

Probate Court.

Judge Perkins—Estate of Gilbert C. McDonald et al, minors; guardian's first account filed. Estate of John L. Miller, deceased; appointing administrator. Estate of Lyman D. Swan, deceased; December 19 assigned for appointing special administrator. Estate of Arthur Wood, deceased; hearing on early claim of Noyes L. Avery continued. Estate of Christopher Post, deceased; order reopening hearing on claims and assigning January 8 for hearing tardy claim of Charles Frost. Estate of Lydia R. Pierce, deceased; order assigning January 8 for hearing claim of Warren E. Pierce. Estate of Sarah A. Horton, deceased; order admitting will to probate.

Police Court.

Judge Haggerty—Richard Hicks and Guy Stearns, breach of the peace; sentence suspended. Henry Nutting, vagrancy; thirty days. Luther Bartwell, assault and battery; ninety days. Ed McCarthy, larceny; held for trial. Herbert Robinson, rape; adjourned December 23. J. Silverman, B. Crehon, Louis Finkelshtein, violation of huckster's ordinance; adjourned December 19.

Contagious Diseases.

Maud Averill, No. 275 North Union street, diphtheria; Carl Tannenzweig, No. 214 Mt. Vernon street, measles; Jacob Dykema, No. 32 West Leonard street, typhoid fever; Miles D. Hodge, No. 2 High street, typhoid fever; George Wortburg, No. 35 Lake street, typhoid fever; Gertrude Winn, No. 117 Clinton street, typhoid fever; Myrtle Covey, No. 157 Jefferson street, measles; John



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If you have not, Why Don't You?

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Buy a Scarf Pin.
Hat Pin, or Hat Marker,
Bag Marker or Coat Marker.
New designs in Ebony and Silver Brushes.

New Lamps in Porcelain and Glass. - Large variety.

J. C. HERKNER JEWELRY CO.

Hanson, No. 308 Ottawa street, measles; Henry Kroner, No. 74 Henry street, diphtheria.

Amusements.

Daniel Mayer, No. 113 Logan street, Valley City; Mielki Zylman, No. 124 Central avenue, Valley City; Lena Valdemar, No. 118 Central avenue, Oak Hill; Hiram Hunter, Talsadge, Greenwood; John Vander Veld, No. 215 Alpine avenue, Greenwood; Wilhelmina Baroversta, No. 571 North avenue, Greenwood; Lucetta, Union Haven association home, Detroit; Timothy Horgan, No. 40 Canal street, St. Andrews; Anna R. Maighan, No. 922 Cherry street, St. Andrews.

The Modern Mother
Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Diamond Jewelry.

The best bargains can be obtained at Hervey's jewelry store, opposite Sweet's hotel.

Ribbon sale today at Corl, Knott & Co.

Look out for the announcement to be made by the Western Beef & Provision Company in these columns tomorrow morning.

No better made, The "Trefousse" kid gloves, warranted, at reduced prices at Friedman's.

An elegant assortment of silverware in an immense variety at J. C. Herkner Jewelry company.

The celebrated Wolverine brand of oysters at Ally's, No. 106 Canal street.

Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a present.

Handkerchief sale at Stauffer's.

Rich and elegant bric-a-brac in costly ware of all kinds at J. C. Herkner Jewelry company.

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PLAIN and figured china silks are included in the great special sale at Corl, Knott & Co. this week.

Christmas candles and Christmas candles and nuts at E. J. Herrick's.

Puff box free with every box of Duchesse face powder at Thum's drug stores.

ONE FARE

TO CANADIAN POINTS.

For Christmas and New Year Holidays, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines will sell excursion tickets to nearly all points in Canada, at One Fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold on December 19th, 20th and 21st, and to return until January 1, 1904.

Phone 1183-2 or 1304 for full information, and don't forget to purchase tickets via the D. L. & N.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Sufferers from Piles

Should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure will promptly and effectually remove every trace of them. Any druggist will get it for you.

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GREAT CLOAK SALE!

A SIGNIFICANT MEANING IN ALL IT IMPLIES

GREAT HOLIDAY WEEK REDUCTION SALE!

ABOUT ONE-HALF THE PRICE ASKED FOR SAME VALUES ELSEWHERE.

Ladies' Jackets, fur trimmed, derby collar, worth \$8.00.....\$4.98 the reduced price
Ladies' Jackets, elegant material, formerly selling at \$15, \$18 and \$20, this week.....\$10.00
Ladies' Newmarkets, values up to \$10 and \$12, reduced to.....\$5.00
Astrachan Jackets reduced from \$50 to.....\$27.50
Astrachan Jackets, formerly \$60, this week.....\$42.50

THE GREAT REDUCTIONS WILL INCLUDE

Ladies' Calico Wrappers, \$1.25 quality.....69c for the garment
Ladies' Wool Wrappers, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values.....\$3.98 this week
Silk Tea Gowns reduced from \$15, \$18 and \$18 to.....\$8.00, \$8.50 and \$10.00

FURS!

Children's Fur Sets reduced to.....59 cents
Children's Blue Angora, values \$5.00 and \$5.50, reduced to.....\$2.00 and 2.50 a hat
Children's Lamb Wool Capes reduced from \$